

A BILL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

DECLARATION OF POLICY

Section 1(a). Experience in the two World Wars and the period between has shown that the acquisition and analysis of foreign intelligence solely by separate departments and agencies is inadequate to inform properly the people of the United States and their representatives of the events, trends and plans in foreign countries, which, if known, might serve to avert armed conflict. The lesson thus learned is that foreign intelligence procurement must be coordinated and its analysis centralized so that all sources and facilities may be utilized to their fullest potentialities. Accordingly, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the people of the United States that in order to assure the common defense and security, the processing, analysis and dissemination of foreign intelligence shall be centralized and its procurement coordinated so as to keep fully informed the proper officials of the Government.

(b) Purpose of Act. It is the purpose of this Act to carry out

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the policies set out in Section 1(a) by providing among others for the following major programs relating to foreign intelligence:

- (1) A program for coordinating the procurement facilities of existing intelligence activities.
  - (2) A program for research on foreign intelligence matters, and for the analysis and evaluation of all such intelligence received.
  - (3) A program for accurate dissemination of intelligence material to appropriate Government officials.
  - (4) A program for the procurement of all available foreign intelligence and to take such other measures in the field of foreign intelligence as will best ensure the national defense.
- (c) Wherever used in this Act, "intelligence" refers solely to all information on activities, trends, capabilities and plans of foreign nations and nothing herein shall be construed to authorize investigation into domestic matters within the United States.

#### ORGANIZATION

##### Section 2(a). National Intelligence Authority.

- (1) There is hereby established a National Intelligence Authority of five members. The Secretaries of the State Department,

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War Department and Navy Departments shall be, *ex officio*.

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members of the National Intelligence Authority. The fourth member shall be appointed by the President as his personal representative. These four members will be the sole voting members of the National Intelligence Authority. The Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, hereinafter provided for, shall sit as the fifth and non-voting member of the National Intelligence Authority.

(2) The President shall appoint his personal representative to the National Intelligence Authority by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The four voting members will serve without compensation for this service and shall perform this service in addition to such other activities, public or private, as they/engage in.

(3) The National Intelligence Authority shall determine policies for the coordination of foreign intelligence procurement by departments and agencies of the Government and analysis, and shall supervise the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency in the implementation of such policies.

(4) The National Intelligence Authority may utilize such facilities of the State, War and Navy Departments as may be necessary

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for the maintenance of offices, records and for secretarial and  
clerical assistance.

(b) Central Intelligence Agency. There is hereby established a Central Intelligence Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency") with a Director who shall be the head thereof, to be appointed from civilian or military life by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of not more than seven years. The Director shall receive compensation at the rate of \$12,000 per annum. Any commissioned officer of the United States Army, the United States Navy, or the United States Air Force may be appointed to the office of Director; and his appointment to, acceptance of, and service in, such office shall in no way affect any status, office, rank, or grade he may occupy or hold in the United States Army or Navy, or any emolument, prerequisite, right, privilege, or benefit incident to or arising out of any such status, office, rank or grade. Any such commissioned officer on the active list shall, while serving as Director, receive the military pay and allowances payable to a commissioned officer of his grade and length of service and shall be paid, from any funds available to defray the expenses of the

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Agency, annual compensation at a rate equal to the difference between \$12,000 and the amount of his annual military pay and allowances. There shall be assigned to duty with the Agency such military and civilian personnel of the departments and agencies of the Government as the Director may, from time to time, request, subject to policies established by the National Intelligence Authority and approved by the President.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Agency, under the supervision and direction of the National Intelligence Authority, to develop, and coordinate the foreign intelligence activities of the United States. The Agency shall -

(1) Correlate and evaluate intelligence relating to the national security and provide for the appropriate dissemination within the Government of the resulting strategic and national policy intelligence;

(2) Implement policies established by the National Intelligence Authority for coordination of the intelligence activities of agencies and departments of the Government.

(3) Perform, for the benefit of the departments and other agencies of the Government, such foreign intelligence services of common concern as the National Intelligence Authority determines can be more efficiently accomplished by the Agency;

(4) Procure, train and supervise its intelligence personnel; and

(5) Perform such other functions and duties relating to intelligence as the President or the National Intelligence Authority may from time to time direct.

(d) The responsibility and authority of the departments and other agencies of the Government to collect, evaluate, correlate, and disseminate intelligence shall not be affected, except to the extent that the Agency may relieve them of such authority and responsibility pursuant to the provisions of subsection (e). The Agency shall have no police, subpoena or law enforcement powers or functions, either within or outside of the continental limits of the United States. The Director of the Agency shall be responsible for fully protecting intelligence sources and methods.

(e) Subject to policies established by the National Intelligence Authority, the Agency shall, to the greatest extent practicable, make use of the facilities and services of the military and civilian intelligence agencies of the Government and may conduct intelligence projects through, or in cooperation with, such agencies. All such agencies are hereby authorized to make such facilities and services available to the Agency and to participate in the conduct of its projects.

(f) To the extent recommended by the National Intelligence Authority and approved by the President, (1) the intelligence operations of the departments and other agencies of the Government shall be open to inspection by the Director in connection with the planning functions of the Agency and (2) the intelligence possessed by such departments and agencies shall be made freely available to the Director for correlation, evaluation, or dissemination.